








## State of Washington Small Business Liaisons

Your quick contacts for state government information, assistance, speakers for events.

Agency	Services	Contacts	Phone	E-mail
<b>Department of Labor &amp; Industries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers' compensation claims and employer accounts</li> <li>Workplace safety and health</li> <li>Wage &amp; hour rules</li> <li>Construction contractor registration</li> </ul>	  Ron Langley Aaron Hoffman	360-902-4205 Toll-free: 800-987-0145	SmallBusiness@Lni.wa.gov
<b>Employment Security Department</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment insurance taxes</li> <li>Paying out unemployment benefits</li> <li>Employment services to workers and businesses</li> </ul>	 Bill Tarrow	360-902-9376	SmallBusiness@ESD.wa.gov
<b>Department of Revenue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business tax registration</li> <li>Business &amp; Occupation Tax, Sales Tax, State Public Utility Taxes, tax incentives/credits, other excise taxes</li> <li>Referrals to tax specialists as needed</li> </ul>	 Rob Rice	360-705-6600	RobertR@DOR.wa.gov
<b>Office of Minority &amp; Women's Business Enterprises</b>	Point of contact for small business referrals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certification, business development, Linked Deposit Program</li> <li>State procurement/contracting</li> </ul>	 Cathy Canorro	360-704-1187	Ccanorro@OMWBE.wa.gov
<b>Department of Community Trade &amp; Economic Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact for small business referrals</li> <li>Will refer to local business assistance agencies as appropriate</li> </ul>	 Ken Olson	509-944-0365	Keno@CTED.wa.gov
<b>Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory questions/requirements including environmental permitting</li> <li>Change agent for joint agency processes and procedures</li> <li>Manages <a href="http://www.Business.wa.gov">www.Business.wa.gov</a></li> </ul>	 Karen Perner	360-902-0529	Karen.Perner@gov.wa.gov

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<b>Secretary of State – Division of Corporations and Charities</b>	Registration and maintenance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Corporations and Limited Liability Companies (LLC)</li> <li>■ Partnerships</li> <li>■ Trademarks</li> <li>■ Apostilles (for documents used in foreign countries)</li> </ul>		Patrick Reed	360-725-0358 direct 360-725-0377 main	preed@secstate.wa.gov
<b>Department of Licensing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Online and paper filing of Master Business Applications</li> <li>■ City and State agency partnerships for one-stop business licensing</li> </ul>		David Walker	360-664-1572	dwalker@dol.wa.gov
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Washington State Veteran/Servicemember Owned Business Registry</li> <li>■ Washington State Veteran Linked Deposit Program (Improves access to capital for certified Veteran and Servicemember owned firms)</li> </ul>		Ralph Ibarra	800-562-2308	ralphi@dva.wa.gov www.dva.wa.gov
<b>Liquor Control Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Contact for small business referrals</li> <li>■ Conducts training on liquor laws and regulations</li> <li>■ Liquor licensing process</li> </ul>		Tony Kim	360-664-1625	tck@liq.wa.gov